

Whip-poor-will survey begins June 1

Help the DNR survey whip-poor-wills. The surveying will take place June 1 - June 30. Locations **must** be roadside locations.

Therefore, if you monitor an area in your backyard, field etc, it is not valid.

As with NAAMP and FrogWatch monitoring, "No data is good data." Report data regardless of if you hear a bird or not. Monitoring can be completed when you collect NAAMP data. You may survey as many locations as you want. However, submit data only **one** time. Information listed below for each location and date you monitor should be e-mailed to me by July 4.

Please provide:

- Number of birds you hear (even if it is 0)
- Location of stop (road, city, county, brief habitat description)
- Date
- Name
- E-mail
- Phone

Hear a whip-poor-will here:

<http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/id/framlst/i4170id.html>



The future of NAAMP

A new financial plan has been developed for Indiana's NAAMP for Fall 2003 - Fall 2006.

The plan includes funding for production of an informational CD with the calls of Indiana's frogs and toads, datasheets, fact sheets and photos. The CD will replace the current cassette tape.

Two "Volunteer of the Year" awards have also been developed. One award will be given to a National NAAMP volunteer and the second to a FrogWatch volunteer. The following criteria will be taken into consideration when selecting the the recipients.

National NAAMP:

1. Collected valid data during all three run windows.
2. Collected all required information.
3. Entered data into the database and submitted datasheets in a timely manner.
4. Volunteer meets/follows all National NAAMP guidelines.

FrogWatch:

1. Highest number of active sites.
2. Highest number of sites registered.
3. Volunteer who was most active. (Monitored most number of nights).

Thank you for your help and patience to restructure Indiana's Amphibian Monitoring Program!

Run window 2 comes to close

The second run window officially closed Sunday, May 25. Please make sure to mail in original hardcopies of your datasheets after you enter the data into the database. FrogWatch volunteers need to submit datasheets to the national FrogWatch program.

Run 3 information:

June 21 - July 31

Temp. 55 degrees and above

Top 10 FrogWatch Statistics

4/22/03

States with the most observers.		States with the most sites.	
State	Observers	State	Sites
MD	224	NY	246
CA	161	OH	194
PA	148	CA	166
OH	139	PA	155
NY	137	IN	153
IN	124		

States with the most active watchers.

State	Visits
NY	444
MD	361
OH	262
IN	233

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